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GRIZZLIES NEED MUCH BETTER EFFORT  
TO GAIN WIN OVER SOUTH DAKOTA

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MISSOULA--

Montana's 24-10 win over North Dakota Saturday was satisfying to the UM coaching staff in some ways. But they all realize that it will take a much better effort to come up with another win this weekend, with South Dakota providing the opposition in Great Falls Saturday night.

The Coyotes, who stunned Montana (and nearly everyone else) last year by rolling to a 9-1 record, are considered definite contenders for the national small college championship, although they will have to beat North Dakota State on the way, in addition to everyone else on their schedule.

The Joe Salem-coached USD squad romped to a 33-0 win in its opener against Mankato State Saturday, and UM assistant coach Ron Nord was on hand to scout.

"South Dakota is a good ball club, perhaps better than last year," Nord said. "Overall, the Coyotes are big, and pretty mobile. The backs are big, good and hard-running, although they do not have blazing speed."

Perhaps the most highly-touted Coyote is quarterback Jim Foster, a 6-2, 212-pound senior who has already set nearly all-new South Dakota passing and total offense records. Pro scouts have their eyes on him, and Sports Illustrated magazine said he is as good a quarterback as there is anywhere.

He ran for two touchdowns and threw for three against Mankato State.

Another tough returnee is Little All-America offensive tackle John Kohler, a 6-6, 255-pounder who is considered a good bet to repeat. Junior halfback Bob Koch, at 6-0, 203, set a school scoring mark last year with 102 points.

Adding balance to the running game are fullback Dan Hankins, 5-10 1/2, 198, and halfback Steve Pelot, 6-1, 211. Foster's favorite passing target is split end Roger Larson, 5-10, 178.

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Montana's lineup changes will not be drastic, but Coach Jack Swarthout may make one change in his offensive backfield, which performed overall in outstanding fashion against North Dakota, picking up 345 yards rushing.

Senior Mike Buzzard, a second-half sub who picked up 42 yards on 6 carries against the Sioux and tallied one touchdown, may move in ahead of sophomore Casey Reilly at right halfback.

Reilly is still expected to see plenty of action, as is sophomore fullback Jeff Hoffmann, who rolled for 67 yards in the Sioux game, only nine less than starting junior fullback Les Kent.

"We'll face a much greater challenge in Great Falls this week than we did at Grand Forks last Saturday," Swarthout said. "We can do it, but it'll take a whale of an effort from everybody who plays.

"I just hope the kids who played last year remember well what these guys did to us then," Swarthout said. "They really gave it to us."

The Coyotes whipped the Grizzlies 21-0 at Vermillion. Two years ago, the Grizzlies held off a last-quarter rush at the goal line to nip the South Dakotans 7-3 at Billings.

UM FOOTBALL '69

(One game statistics included)



## 1969 UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA FOOTBALL STATISTICS (One Game: 1-0)

Record: 1-0

UM 24, N. Dakota 10

	UM	OPP
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	20	10
Rushing	17	1
Passing	3	8
Penalty	0	1
TOTAL PLAYS RUSHING	73	29
TOTAL YARDS RUSHING	346	63
Yards lost rushing	1	28
NET YARDS RUSHING	345	35
Passes attempted	10	34
Passes completed	4	11
Passes had intercepted	1	3
NET YARDS PASSING	51	121
TOTAL PLAYS OFFENSE	83	63
TOTAL YARDS OFFENSE	396	156
Punts/yards	6/227	7/284
Punting average	37.8	40.6
Fumbles/Lost	6/5	2/1
Penalties/Yards	8/93	3/23
TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS	3	1
Rushing	3	0
Passing	0	1
Others	0	0
PAT kicks	3/3	1/1
PAT run & pass	0	0
Field goals	1/2	1/3
TOTAL POINTS	24	10

SCORING	TD	R	P	K	FG	PTS.
Blancas	1	0	0	0	0	6
Brum	1	0	0	0	0	6
Buzzard	1	0	0	0	0	6
Worrell	0	0	0	3/3	1/2	6

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLKD
Ochoa	6	227	37.8	0

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Stein	1	13	13.0	0
Gallagher	1	12	12.0	0
Peters	1	3	3.0	0

RUSHING	TC	YG	YL	NET	AVG.
Kent	15	76	0	76	5.1
Blancas	17	75	0	75	4.4
Hoffmann	14	67	0	67	4.8
Brum	12	63	1	62	5.2
Buzzard	6	42	0	42	7.0
Reilly	8	21	0	21	2.6
Caputo	1	2	0	2	2.0

PASSING	ATT	COM	PCT.	INT	YDS.	TD
Brum	10	4	.400	1	51	0

TOT. OFF..	PLAYS	YDS RUSH	YDS PASS	TOTAL
Brum	22	62	51	113
Kent	15	76	--	76
Blancas	17	75	--	75
Hoffmann	14	67	--	67
Buzzard	6	42	--	42
Reilly	8	21	--	21
Caputo	1	2	--	2

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
DeBord	1	20	20.0	0
Miles	1	15	15.0	0
Reilly	1	15	15.0	0
Buzzard	1	1	1.0	0

KO RETURNS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Stein	1	11	11.0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Robinson	2	7	3.5	0

NEXT GAME: Montana vs. South Dakota at  
Great Falls, 8 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 20